NEW BIRDS IN THE PHILATELIC AVIARY
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In the interest of timely reporting, published illustrations are used that do not reflect the actual size of the stamp.

PINK-EARED DUCK, ***Malacorhynchus membraniceus*** Anatidae Previously on a Victoria (Australia) duck stamp.
Guinea-Bissau, 2009, not yet cataloged, 3000 francs

Length: 14 to 18 inches, Sexes alike, nomadic. Brown above and finely streaked below with a small pink ear patch.
Habitat: temporary inland shallow saline lakes and ponds.
Range: Breeds in southeastern and southwestern Australia; disperses throughout Australia.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 1.

WHITE-WINGED FLUFFTAIL, ***Sarithrura bifasciatus*** Rallidae
South Africa, 2010, not yet cataloged, 5.75 rands

Length: 6 inches, migratory. The male (shown on the stamp is dark wuth a chestnut head neck and breast and a white wing patch; the female has a brown head.
Habitat: marshes.
Range: Breeds in Ethiopia; winters in Zambia and South Africa.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 3.

LUDWIG'S BUSTARD, *Neotis ludwigii* Otididae
Namibia, 2010, not yet cataloged, postcard rate

Length: 33 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is brown above and white below with a dull orange lower hindneck and a sooty-brown head to breast; the female is similar but gray instead of. sooty brown.
Habitat: open plains.
Range: Extreme southwestern Angola to southern South Africa.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 3.

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER, *Limnodromus scolopaeus* Scolopacidae
St. Kitts, 2010, not yet cataloged, $3 The bird on the left.

Length: 10 to 12 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Breeding birds are brownish above and reddish below, non-breeding birds are brownish above with a gray breast and white belly.
Habitat: swamps and marshes.
Range: Breeds from northeastern Siberia to northern Yukon; winters from the southern United Statesto Central America.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 3.

SAUNDER'S GULL, *Chroicephalus saundersi* Laridae
Vietnam, 2010, not yet cataloged, 8500d

Length: 12 to 13 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Gray above and white neck and below, with a black head.
Habitat: coastal wetlands.
Range: Breeds in coastal eastern China; winters from South Korea to southern Japan and Vietnam.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 3.

INDIAN SKIMMER, *Rynchops albicollis* Rhynchopidae
Vietnam, 2010, not yet cataloged, 8500 d

Length: 15 to 17 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black with a white front, collar and breast.
Habitat: major rivers.
Range: Eastern Pakistan to southern Laos.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 3.

MADAGASCAR GREEN PIGEON, *Treron australis* Columbidae
Comoro Islands, 2009, not yet cataloged, 350 francs

Length: 13 inches, sexes alike, resident. Green with a bright yellow-green head, neck and breast and light mauve shoulders.
Habitat: forest and plantations.
Range: Madagascar; Moheli (Comoro Islands).
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4.

COMORO SCOPS-OWL, *Otus pauliani* Strigidae
Comoro Islands, 2009, not yet cataloged, 450 francs

Length: 6 to 8 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brown above and rufous-brown below with a speckled gray-brown facial disk.
Habitat: upland forest and forest edges.
Range: Mount Karthala, Grand Comoro, Comoro Islands.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.

ANJOUAN SCOPS-OWL, *Otus capnodes,* Strigidae
Comoro Islands, 2009, not yet cataloged, 450 francs

Length: 9 inches, sexes alike, resident. Dark gray brown or rufous brown with very small ear tufts.
Habitat: montane primary forest.
Range: Anjouan, Comoro Islands.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.

MOHELI SCOPS-OWL, *Otus moheliensis* Strigidae
Comoro Islands, 2009, not yet cataloged, 450 francs

Length: 9 inches, sexes alike, resident. Rufous or rufescent brown with black spots and bars on the crown and upperparts.
Habitat: dense humid forest on hillsides.
Range: Moheli, Comoro Islands.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.

CHESTNUT-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD, *Amazilia castaneiventris*
Trochilidae
Colombia, 2010, not yet cataloged, 1900 pesos

Length: 4 inches, sexes similar, resident. Green with dark wings, and chestnut belly, rump and tail
Habitat: bushy canyons.
Range: Western slope of the eastern Andes of north-central Colombia.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.

BLACK INCA, *Coeligena prunellei* Trochilidae
Colombia, 2010, not yet cataloged, 1900 pesos Previously on a 1982 issue from Staffa.

Length: 5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Purplish black with a small greenish-blue throat patch and a white broken collar.
Habitat: humid montane forest.
Range: North-central Colombia.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.

YELLOW-BILLED JACAMAR, *Galbula albirostris* Galbulidae
Surinam, 2010, not yet cataloged, $7

Length: 7 to 8 inches, sexes alike, resident. Emerald-green above and cinnamon-rufous below with a white throat and purplish crown.
Habitat: forest clearings.
Range: Eastern Colombia to northern Brazil and northeastern Peru.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.

GOLDEN-SPANGLED PICULET, *Picumnus exilis* Picidae
Surinam, 2010, not yet cataloged, $4

Length: 4 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is olive-green above and black-barred pale yellow below with a white-spotted black head and a red crown,; the female lacks the red crown.
Habitat: forest, mangroves and savanna.
Range: Eastern Colombia to eastern Brazil.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.

BLOOD-COLORED WOODPECKER, *Venilornis sanguineus* Picidae
Netherlands Antilles, 2010, not yet cataloged, 5g

Length: 5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is crimson red aboe and barred dark brown below; the female has a brownish crown.
Habitat: mangroves and coffee plantations.
Range; Coastal Guianas.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.

GREEN-BARRED WOODPECKER, *Colaptes melanachloros* Picidae
Uruguay, 2009, 2273d ,12 pesos

Length: 11 to 12 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is yellowish green barred above and spotted below with a white face, black crown and red nape and malar stripe; the female has black malar stripe.
Habitat: forest and scrub.
Range: Eastern Brazil to Bolivia and northern Argentina.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.

BUFF-THROATED FOLIAGE-GLEANER, *Automolous ochrolaemus*
Furnariidae
Netherlands Antilles, 2010, not yet cataloged, 2.25g

Length: 7 to 8 inches, sexes alike, resident. Rich dark brown above and paler below with a bold buffy or white eyering.
Habitat: forest and coffee plantations.
Range Southern Mexico to Brazil and central Bolivia.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 8.

GIANT ANTPITTA, *Grallaria gigantia* Grallariidae
Colombia,.2010, not yet cataloged, 1900 pesos

Length: 10 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brown above and black-barred rufous chestnut below with a chestnut forehead and slate-gray crown.
Habitat: humid montane forest.
Range: Southwestern Colombia to Ecuador.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 8.

CHESTNUT-BELTED GNATEATER, *Conopophaga aurita* Conopophagidae
Surinam, 2010, not yet cataloged, $2.50

Length: 4 to 5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brown above and bright rufous below with a white postocular plume.
Habitat: humid lowland forest.
Range: northeastern Peru and northeastern Ecuador to eastern Brazil and the Guianas.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.

SEPIA-CAPPED FLYCATCHER, *Leptopogon amaurocephalus* Tyrannidae
Surinam, 2010, not yet cataloged, $1

Length: 5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray above and yellow below with a gray breast, sepia cap and black ear patch.
Habitat: lowland tropical forest.
Range: Southern Mexico to northern Argentina.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 9.

CLIFF FLYCATCHER, *Hirundinea ferruginea* Tyrannidae
Surinam, 2010, not yet cataloged, $5

Length: 6 to 7 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brown above and cinnamon-rufous below and wing patch.
Habitat: cliffs, canyons and slopes.
Range: Colombia to northeastern Argentina.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 9.

GRAY MONJITA, *Xolmis cinereus* Tyrannidae
Surinam, 2010, not yet cataloged, $1.50

Length: 9 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray with dark wings and tail, white throat and a black malar stripe.
Habitat: grassland and cities.
Range: Surinam to eastern Bolivia and northern Argentina.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 9.

BOAT-BILLED FLYCATCHER, *Megarynchus pitangua* Tyrannidae
Surinam, 2010, not yet cataloged, $3

Length: 8 to 10 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brownish above and yellow below with a white brow and throat and black crown, face and bill.
Habitat: forest, savanna and clearings.
Range: Mexico to northeastern Argentina.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 9.

SULPHURY FLYCATCHER, *Tyrannopsis sulphurea* Tyrannidae
Surinam, 2010, not yet cataloged, $9

Length: 8 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brown above and yellow below with a gray head and pale throat and brow.
Habitat: forest borders, savannas and agricultural areas.
Range: Colombia to Brazil and northwestern Bolivia.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 9.

VARIEGATED FLYCATCHER, *Empidonomous varius* Tyrannidae
Netherlands Antilles, 2010, not yet cataloged, 3.5 g

Length: 7 to 8 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Blackish-brown above and streaky white below with white superciliary and a rufous-margined brown rump and tail.
Habitat: forest borders and open savanna.
Range: Breeds in tropical South America; winters in northern and central South America.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 9.

SAFFRON-CRESTED TYRANT-MANAKIN, *Neopelma chrysocephalum*
Pipridae
Netherlands Antilles: 2010, not yet cataloged, 1.5 g

Length: 5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Olive-green with a rich golden-yellow crown stripe, gray throat and yellow belly.
Habitat: woodland.
Range: Eastern Colombia to the Guianas and northern Brazil.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 9.

BROWN-NECKED RAVEN, *Corvus ruficollis* Corvidae
Cape Verde, 2010, not yet cataloged, $50

Length: 21 to 22 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black with an indistinct brownish wash on the head, neck and breast.
Habitat: desert and lowland savannas.
Range: Cape Verde to western Pakistan.
Reference: Sinclair, I and P. Ryan. Birds of Africa South of the Sahara.

ELEPAIO, *Chasiempis sandwichensis* Monarchidae
United States, 2010, not yet cataloged, 44 cents The lower bird.

Length: 6 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp)is gray or brown above and buff and white below with a white rump and wing bars; the female has a white throat.
Habitat: forest.
Range: Hawaii, Kauai and Oahu, Hawaiian Islands.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 11.

BUFF-STREAKED BUSHCHAT, *Saxicola bifasciatus* Muscicadidae
South Africa, 2010, not yet cataloged, 5.75 rands

Length: 7 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) has a black face, throat and wings with buffy underparts; the female is brown above and buffy below with a white superciliary.
Habitat: rock-strewn grassy slopes.
Range: Eastern South Africa.
Reference: Sinclair, I and P. Ryan. Birds of Africa South of the Sahara.

OMAO, *Myadestes obscurus* Turdidae
United States, 2010, not yet cataloged, 44 cents

Length: 7 to 8 inches, sexes alike, resident. Olive-brown above and pale gray below with a whitish vent and undertail.
Habitat: wet native forest.
Range: Hawaii, Hawaiian Islands.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 10.

YELLOW-BREASTED PIPIT, *Hemimacronyx chloris* Motacillidae
South Africa, 2010, not yet cataloged, 5.75 rands

Length: 7 inches, sexes alike, resident. Streaked dark above and yellow below.
Habitat: short grassland.
Range: Lesotho and eastern Souyh Africa.
Reference: Sinclair, I and P. Ryan. Birds of Africa South of the Sahara.

ARCHBOLD'S BOWERBIRD, *Archboldia papuensis* Ptilinorhynchidae
Papua New Guinea, 2010, not yet cataloged, 5 toea

Length: 15 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black with a golden-yellow maned crest; the female is black with an ocher wing patch.
Habitat; High plateau forest.
Range: Central highlands of New Guinea.
Reference: Beehler. B., T. K. Pratt and D. A Zimmerman. Birds of New Guinea.

VOGELKOP BOWERBIRD, *Amblyornis inornata* Ptilinorhynchidae
Papua New Guinea, 2010, not yet cataloged, 4.65 kina

Length: 10 inches, sexes alike, resident. Drab olive brown, paler below.
Habitat: montane forest.
Range: Vogelkop region, northwestern New Guinea.
Reference: Beehler. B, T. K. Pratt and D. A Zimmerman. Birds of New Guinea.

MACGREGOR'S BOWERBIRD, *Amblyornis macgregoriae* Ptilinorhynchidae
Papua New Guinea, 2010, not yet cataloged, 4.65 kina

Length:10 inches, sexes alike, resident. Uniform olive brown.
Habitat: montane forest.
Range: Central New guinea.
Reference: Beehler. B, T. K. Pratt and D. A Zimmerman. Birds of New Guinea.

WHITE-WINGED SWALLOW, *Tachycineta albiventer* Hirundinidae
Ecuador, 2010, not yet cataloged, $0.25

Length: 5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Glossy blue-green above and white below with a white rump and wing patches.
Habitat: large rivers and lakes.
Range: Colombia to northern Argentina.
Reference: Ridgely, R. S. and G. Tudor. The Birds of South America, Volume I.

GOLD-RINGED TANAGER, *Bangsia aureocincta* Thraupidae
Colombia, 2010, not yet cataloged, 1900 pesos

Length: 6 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is blue above and green below with a black head and a yellow ring around ears to eye; the female has a dark-olive head..
Habitat: wet mossy forest.
Range: West-central Colombia.
Reference: Ridgely, R. S. and G. Tudor. The Birds of South America, Volume I.

DOTTED TANAGER, *Tangara varia* Thraupidae
Surinam, 2010, not yet cataloged, 50c

Length: 4.5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Green with light-blue wings and tail.
Habitat: humid fgorest and second growth.
Range Venezuela, the Guianas and adjacent Brazil.
Reference: Ridgely, R. S. and G. Tudor. The Birds of South America, Volume I.

SCRUB TANAGER, *Tangara vitriolina* Thraupidae
Ecuador, 2010, not yet cataloged, $1.50

Length: 5.5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Silvery-green above and silvery-gray below with a rufous crown and a black face.
Habitat: grassy scrub and brush.
Range: Western Colombia and northern Ecuador.
Reference: Ridgely, R. S. and G. Tudor. The Birds of South America, Volume I.

RED-BELLIED GRACKLE, *Hypopyrrus pyrohypogaster* Icteridae
Colombia, 2010, not yet cataloged, 1900 pesos

Length: 12 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black with a red belly.
Habitat: humid montane forest.
Range: Western Colombia.
Reference: Ridgely, R. S. and G. Tudor. The Birds of South America, Volume I.

HAWAII AMAKIHI, *Hemignathus virens* Fringillidae
United States, 2010, not yet cataloged, 44 cents The upper bird on the Elepaio stamp above.

Length: 4.5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Olive-green above and yellow below with dark lores and a curved bill.
Habitat: forest.
Range: Hawaii and Maui, Hawaiian Islands.
Reference: Peterson, R. T. A Field Guide to Western Birds.

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